

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered Over the County During the Week.

Chris Noll of Glasgow was a Keytesville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Maude Smith of Wakenda was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Vandiver, over Sunday.

Miss Joe Martin was hostess to the Psi Upsilon club Saturday afternoon. The young ladies played forty-two.

A valuable Scotch collie dog belonging to Rev. J. A. Snarr died of pneumonia and paralysis the latter part of last week.

Miss Helen Hill has returned from a pleasant visit of three months to friends and relatives at Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Mrs. Clyde H. Magruder left for her home in St. Louis Saturday after a two-weeks' visit to relatives here and at Brunswick.

Shannon Wayland entertained the P. C. O. E. club Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and all report a most enjoyable evening.

Everett Harris, mail-carrier on rural route No. 4 out of Keytesville, is all smiles this week on account of a fine boy with which his wife presented him last Saturday.

Wm. Mauzey, who lives in the bottom, southeast of Brunswick, had the ill luck to get one of his feet badly hurt Thursday by getting the member caught in a hay bailer.

According to the Prairie Hill Swastika, A. C. Cleeton, while returning from Thomas Hill coal mine with a load of coal Wednesday, one of his horses dropped dead. He had just made the long pull up the hill, near the residence of Terrill Epperly, and it is supposed that the horse burst a blood vessel.

Mrs. Robt. C. Swathers of near Rothville, whose maiden name was Goins, died Monday of last week after an illness of several months. Deceased was in her 25th year and was married to her now bereaved husband the 10th of last March. Her remains were taken to Breckenridge, her former home, for interment.

The COURIER was misinformed last week concerning the size of the house and the amount of insurance Walter S. Owen of Brunswick carried on his home. It was a six-room dwelling with bath instead of four rooms with bath, while the amount of insurance on the house was \$1,400 and \$400 on the contents instead of \$1,000 and \$400, respectively.

Through the courtesy of C. J. Hampton of 31-2 miles west of Keytesville the editor of the COURIER was shown two old copies of the Brunswick and Gazette, dated July 7, 1858. In the last named issue we find, among other things, an account of the death of Mr. Hampton's father-in-law, Preston Gaines, and the announcement of Col. John B. Clark for congress, Col. Major Hornor for state senator and Henry Shannon for the legislature.

Rev. C. O. Ransford, pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Brunswick, met with a serious accident Wednesday of last week that came near resulting in the loss of his right eye. While nailing a plank on the fence at the Methodist parsonage, he hit the nail in such a way as to cause it to fly upward and strike him in the eye, the point penetrating the cornea, damaging the iris and making the pupil more oval than nature intended. The reverend gentleman went to St. Louis to consult an oculist, who expressed the belief that the injured optic could be saved,

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hancock left for Higginsville Friday to spend a few days with the former's nephew, D. H. Hancock and family.

The ground hog failed to see his shadow Wednesday, February 2, as that day was quite cloudy. Accordingly we may expect an early spring.

Mrs. Edith Schupbeek of Grant City, Iowa, is visiting her late husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schupbeek, and other relatives north of town.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. M. Hawkins of this place is seriously ill of la grippe. We hope to soon hear of a change for the better in her condition.

Don S. Price of three miles south of Keytesville moved his wife and daughter to Glasgow the first of the week to reside. Don, however, will continue to look after the interest of his Chariton county farm.

The second quarterly meeting for Keytesville circuit of the M. E. church, South, will be held here next Sunday and Monday. Rev. A. B. Culbertson, the presiding elder, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Minter & Lamkin, abstractors and loan agents, have kindly granted the ladies of the local chapter of the American Woman's league the use of their abstract office in the Young building in which to hold their meetings. This is a courtesy that the ladies greatly appreciate.

Rev. J. A. Snarr continues the protracted meeting at the Methodist church. Large congregations are in attendance each evening, and a good interest is being shown. Rev. Snarr is preaching some fine sermons. One addition occurred by letter Sunday, that of Mrs. Frank Shook from the Christian church at Glasgow.

Mrs. J. T. Jefferson of this place was so unfortunate as to fall on the icy sidewalk yesterday morning and break both bones of her right leg just above the ankle. The broken bones were set by Dr. Isaiah Knott, and the patient is resting comfortably, but will be laid up for some time. The COURIER sympathizes with the good lady in her affliction.

Mrs. Lee Cuddy sold three of her fine Mammoth Bronze turkeys and shipped them Tuesday to parties from a distance. One went to J. M. Perley of Moberly another to Mrs. W. M. Chambers of Salem, Ind., and a third to Miss L. Groff of Billings, Okla. Mrs. Cuddy is one of the most successful poultry raisers in the county, and her Mammoth Bronze turkeys are especially splendid specimen of the feathered tribe.

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The regular February term of county court meets next Monday.

The regular February term of circuit court at Salisbury opens next Monday.

The city council is due to meet in its usual monthly session next Monday night.

Miss Carrie Austin of Brunswick was the guest of Mrs. E. F. McNew of this city the latter part of last week.

Mill Bennett, the shoe and harness man, returned Wednesday from a trip to Cherryvale and other points in Kansas in quest of a location. He has, as yet, made no definite arrangements as to what he will do, but we hope he will stay right here in Keytesville.

The great victory scored by Judge Dickinson, the Democratic nominee for congress in the sixth district of Missouri to succeed the late Judge De-Armond, has put the Republicans on the run. Judge Dickinson carried the district by 3,783, while Judge De-Armond won in 1908 by only 2,160. Get in the band wagon.

County Treasurer John B. Shannon, who has been on the sick list for several days, is, we are glad to note, again able to be out. Former County Treasurer J. W. Grizzell of Salisbury looked after Mr. Shannon's official duties during the latter's illness.

The Recorder says that we cried because one firm quit patronizing us. This is only another of the Recorder's numerous lies. It has evidently gotten us mixed with "Dick" Dameron who actually kept the county court increasing his salary from \$1,800 to \$2,000 a year. The editor of the Recorder is well nigh non compos mentis.

During the last campaign much was said about the negroes being admitted to the public schools with the white children in case the state was carried by the Republicans, but many of our Republican friends regarded the matter as "a campaign lie." A Republican governor was elected, and the negroes were permitted to enter the white public school at Unionville. But Elliott W. Major, a Democratic attorney-general, was notified of the situation, and, it is needless to say, they were ousted. That "campaign lie" proved to be the truth. It's time for all decent Republicans to put on their thinking cap and vote right this year and every other year hereafter. If they don't believe in mixed schools in Missouri we urge them to vote the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. Elizabeth Linthcomb, who made her home with her son-in-law, Wm. P. Riley of Brunswick, died suddenly Wednesday of last week. She had been ailing more or less for some time, but was able to be up and about the house Wednesday morning, and her condition seemed to be much improved. A little after 12 o'clock she complained of feeling tired and laid down on the bed where she seemed to be sleeping peacefully. Not long afterward Bryan Riley, her little grandson, went to call his grandmother to dinner, but she did not answer, and upon investigation it was found that her spirit had winged its way to the God who gave it. Mrs. Linthcomb's maiden name was Hull, and she was born in Virginia May 12, 1838, hence she was 71 years, 8 months and 14 days of age at the time of her death. She was twice married, first to Wm. C. Moye, whom she bore one son and three daughters. Only one son and one daughter are now living. Her second marriage was to Jos. Linthcomb in 1871. Mrs. Linthcomb was a devout member of the Christian church, and her funeral was preached by her pastor, Eld. C. M. Lewellen of Brunswick, after which her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Riley family burying grounds.

Probate Pointers.

B. L. Kendrick allowed account of \$125 against the estate of Anna Minor, deceased, for a monument.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Christian Brockman, deceased, of Yellow Creek township is admitted to probate on the testimony of A. A. Bailey and H. P. Lander as subscribing witnesses. The will reads as follows:

First. I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses paid.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved and excellent wife, Dora Thea Brockman, all my property—real, personal and mixed—to have, hold and enjoy during her natural life.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Minnie Scherer, \$100; to my son, Wm. Brockman, \$100; to my son, Christian Brockman, Jr., \$100, and to my daughter, Dora Brockman, \$500, which said legacies to my said children shall be paid to them within one year after the death of my wife.

Fourth. After the death of my wife it is my will that I do hereby give, devise and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my property and estate that remain, after the payment of the above legacies, to my son, John Brockman.

Fifth. I hereby appoint my son, John Brockman, as the executor of this, my last will and testament. Witness my hand the 4th day of October, 1908.

An application of J. T. Gribble is ordered that he be and is appointed guardian and curator of the estate of Harry and Terrill Brown, minor heirs of Rosie Brown, deceased daughter of the late W. C. Gribble. Said guardian and curator's bond in the sum of \$500 is approved with Jas. L. Pheips, Thos. Gribble and L. A. Embree as securities.

An application of Julia P. Dameron is ordered that she be and is appointed guardian and curator of the estate of the minor heirs John H. Dameron, deceased, namely: Melvin V., Mercna E., Murvin G. and Upton P. Dameron. Said guardian and curator's bond in the sum of \$1,000 is approved with F. W. Knott and R. G. Epperly as securities.

NICARAGUAN CASE TO CONGRESS

Representative Sulzer of New York introduced Joint Resolution Which Practically Declares War.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Sulzer of New York introduced a joint resolution in the house, soon after it met at noon, which practically declares war against Nicaragua. It directs the president to use the land and naval forces of the United States to restore order in Nicaragua. It demands the arrest and punishment of Zelaya for the murder of American citizens and also demands an apology and damages from Nicaragua for the execution of Groce and Cannon.

THE ANIMAL EXPERTS CONVENE

American Breeders' Association Meets in Omaha as the Guest of National Corn Exposition.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—The American Breeders' association, as the guest of the National Corn exposition, opened its sixth annual meeting to-day in the Hotel Rome. Vice-President William George of Aurora, Ill., presided over the first session and made the opening address. The reports of a number of committees on the scientific breeding of animals took up most of the day, and more of these will be heard to-night. To-morrow's sessions will be devoted mainly to general committee reports and addresses on heredity in animals and plants, and those of Friday to plant breeding.

A Second \$30,000 Verdict. Kansas City, Dec. 6.—For the second time Mrs. Annie V. Partello was given a verdict for \$30,000 damages, against the Missouri Pacific Railway company by a jury in Independence. She had sued for \$50,000 for personal injuries. Mrs. Partello is the wife of Maj. J. M. T. Partello, and officer of the United States Army. Her injuries were received in this city, October 9, 1904, in a collision in the West Bottoms.

Explanatory.

Some criticism has reached the editor of the COURIER concerning the "Historical Sketch of the Sixties of Chariton County," which we are now running in serial form from the pen of Capt. Louis Benecke of Brunswick.

By way of explanation we will say that our sympathies have always been with the South during the civil war, but we are publishing the Capt. Benecke "sketch" under contract, and it is paid matter.

We are not the man to go back on a contract, and we were never sufficiently affluent as a newspaper man to refuse to sell those space who wish it.

More New Suits.

The only new cases filed this week for the February, 1910, term of circuit court at Salisbury are:

Mrs. Katherine M. Gribble vs. Margarette E. Pope and Alonzo Pope, her husband, suit for appointment of trustee, to set aside deed, and a partition of certain lands belonging to Samuel Rhodes, deceased, and of whom Mrs. K. M. Gribble, the plaintiff, and Mrs. Margarette E. Pope, wife of Alonzo Pope, are daughters.

The other case is in the nature of an information of a quo warranto which was filed in the office of the circuit clerk Tuesday, February 1, against the Cut-Off Fishing & Hunting club, a corporation organized in 1896, with its principal office now in the city of Salisbury. When the club was originally started it had its headquarters in the city of Brunswick. About December 1, 1909, according to the information, the officers in Brunswick resigned, and "Geo. H. Winslow, Henry Jacobs, Edward Huss, George Herman and Henry Wachter, all of the city of Salisbury, were elected officers" of the club with headquarters in Salisbury in the second story of a building formerly occupied as a saloon. The information contains three counts, all alleging:

1st.—That the charter of the club is void on its face for the reason that the club does not purport to have been organized for religious, benevolent or educational purposes as the statute requires.

2nd.—That the charter should be repealed on account of the non-user, in that the club has not exercised any of its privileges for a number of years.

3rd.—That the charter should be revoked on account of misuser. In this count the informant charges that the club was organized for the purpose of evading the laws of the state of Missouri and particularly the law known as the "local option law." It is charged that the club has fitted up a room in which whiskey, beer and wine are sold to members of the club.

The information concludes with a prayer that the Cut-Off Fishing & Hunting club and its members be prohibited from exercising any of the corporate rights, privileges or franchises granted, or purported to be granted, by its charter, and that its charter be forfeited and for naught held.

The matter will come before Judge Butler at the February term of circuit court at Salisbury, during the coming week, and the club will then be required to appear and show cause why its charter should not be revoked.

Fred Lamb of Salisbury and Roy W. Rucker of Keytesville have been employed to assist in the prosecution of this action.

No Enthusiasm for Peary. St. Louis, Dec. 5.—Commander Robert E. Peary's reception here was a disappointment to his friends. There were no cheers for him upon his arrival and only from 3,500 to 4,000 persons heard his lecture in the Coliseum for which citizens here had guaranteed him \$4,000. Those who made the guarantee are understood to be the losers of quite a sum.

Farms for Sale or Rent.

One farm of 160 acres for rent, four miles west of Brunswick, Chariton county, and 240 acre farm within three miles of Callao, Mo. in the Chariton bottom, all in cultivation. Also an 80-acre farm within 13-4 miles of Bevier, Macon county, for sale or rent. See H. L. Powell at the Leader Hardware store, Brunswick, Mo., or meet me at the Leader Hardware store February 9, 1910.

Yours truly, J. W. NISBETH.

A Beautiful Jewel Box.

A very artistic jewel box, finished in gold and satin lined top and bottom, raised floral ornaments—beautiful and massive—will be given any contestant getting \$15 worth of subscription, new or renewals, in the next two weeks. Any lady has a chance to get this fine jewel box. Even if not yet nominated, bring in the necessary subscriptions, and this will nominate her. You, dear reader, can get this jewel box by bringing in \$15 or more in subscription, and the votes therefor will be counted to your credit on the other prizes.

To Rural Mail Route Patrons:

The post-office department has issued an order to the effect that rural mail-carriers will not be required to collect loose coin's out of mail boxes after February 15, 1910. Patrons must, after that date, enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle so they can be easily and quickly taken from the boxes.

Jas. A. Parks and Hugo Bartz, Jr., returned Wednesday of last week from a prospecting trip through Oklahoma, but made no investments. They visited Muskogee, Wagoner, Pryor Creek and Vinita.

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